

# WANTED

## HAVE YOU SEEN THESE BIRDS?



**Black oystercatchers** breed and winter along the Pacific coastline of Alaska from the Aleutian Islands through Southeast. ADF&G, USFWS, USFS, NPS, Canadian Wildlife Service, and Parks Canada have been

banding oystercatchers at several important breeding areas, but we don't know where these birds winter. The left leg of each bird has a colored band identifying the breeding area with a metal band below it; The right leg has two or three color bands that identify the individual bird.

If you see an oystercatcher with leg bands, PLEASE: Note your LOCATION, the DATE, and the BAND COMBINATIONS on each leg (top to bottom), and report your information to:

### Left Leg Bands – Top, Bottom

Kenai Fjords	- <b>Red</b> , Metal
Middleton Island	- <b>Black</b> , Metal
Glacier Bay	- <b>Lt Green</b> , Metal
Prince William Sound	- <b>Blue</b> , Metal

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